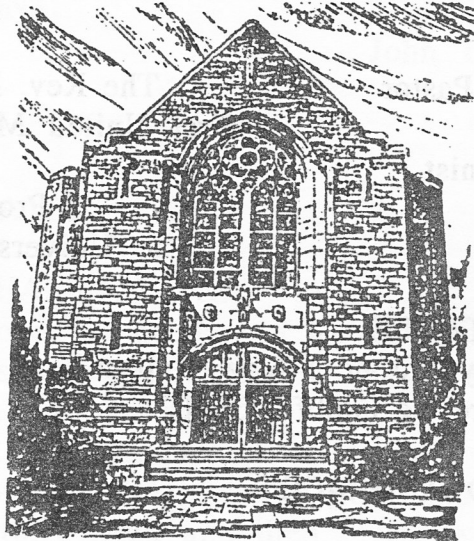


*A Service of Death
and Resurrection*



May 6, 1993

2:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan**

A Celebration of the Life
of

Elsie Marie White

December 29, 1896 - May 3, 1993

Officiating Pastor The Rev. Russell L. Smith
 First United Methodist Church
Guest Organist Marilyn Mason
 Professor of Music
 The University of Michigan

ORGAN PRELUDE
"Before Thy Throne I Now Appear" Bach
"Blessed Are Ye Faithful Souls" Brahms

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

UNISON PRAYER
Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Elsie Marie White whom you have graciously received into your presence.

To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us

through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PSALM 23 (In unison)

with unison
MUSIC "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Luther

GOSPEL LESSONS Luke 24:13-35
 John 14 (Selected)

MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day; for the gift of joy in days of health and strength, and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your church with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us. And as he taught us, so now we pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING *Benediction*
POSTLUDE "Hallelujah" Handel

Memorial tributes may be made to the Music Fund of First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor.